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The assignee certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief it is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified application as evidenced by:

- An assignment document, a copy of which is enclosed herewith;
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

Date: April 12, 2004

Signature: 
Name: Kurt W. Lockwood
Title: Assistant Secretary
Company: SciMed Life Systems, Inc.

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, John O. McWeeney, have invented one or more improvements in
Compressible Ureteral Stent for Comfort

described in an application (or provisional application) for Letters Patent of the United States:

- identified by Attorney Docket No. , and/or executed by me of even date herewith
and about to be filed in the United States Patent Office;
- Serial No. 10/006,083, filed in the United States Patent Office on December 6, 2001;
and

WHEREAS, SCIMED Life Systems, Incorporated (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation
organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having a usual place of business at
One SCIMED Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311-1566 desires to acquire an interest therein, in
accordance with agreements duly entered into with me;

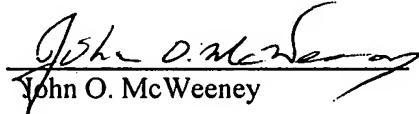
NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for and in consideration of
said agreements and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby
acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and
transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, my entire right, title and
interest in and throughout the United States of America, its territories and all foreign countries, in and to
the inventions described in said application, together with my entire right, title and interest in and to said
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such Letters Patent; said inventions, applications and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said
ASSIGNEE for its own use and behalf and for its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full
end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have
been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made; I hereby convey all of my rights arising
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assignment, being of my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, carries with it the right in
ASSIGNEE to apply for and obtain from competent authorities in all countries of the world any and all
Letters Patent by attorneys and agents of ASSIGNEE's selection and the right to procure the grant of all
Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE for its own name as assignee of my entire right, title and interest therein.

AND, I hereby further agree for myself and my executors and administrators to execute upon
request any other lawful documents and likewise to perform any other lawful acts which may be deemed
necessary to secure fully the aforesaid invention to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal
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further hereby authorize ASSIGNEE or its attorneys or agents to insert the correct serial number and
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AND, I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

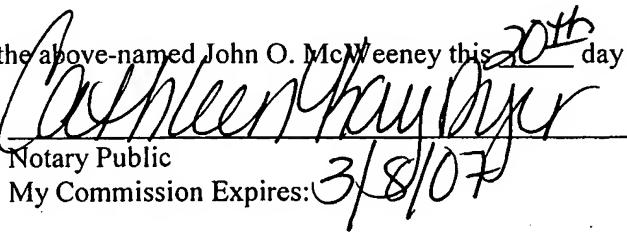
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the date set forth below.

Inventor:


John O. McWeeney

State of Massachusetts,
County of Middlesex) ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the above-named John O. McWeeney this 20th day of
November 2001.


Cathleen Kay Dyer
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 3/8/07

